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Display Panels and Methods and Apparatus for Driving the Same

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Dear Sir/Madam:

- I, Brent McKay, declare as follows:
- 1. I am the inventor of the above-referenced patent application.
- 2. I declare that, as detailed in the enclosed innovation disclosure notes, I conceived the invention of the above-referenced application, as defined by its pending claims, in the United States, prior to June 15, 2002.
- 3. To evidence conception of the invention of the above-referenced application in the United States, attached hereto, please find a copy of the innovation disclosure notes, dated January 19, 2002, which describe the invention of the above-described patent application, by reciting the steps of "monitor usage" and "identify underused pixels/subpixels" to "create conditioning image."
- 4. I declare that filing of a provisional patent application serial no. 60/410,539, on September 12, 2002, evidences that the invention of the above-referenced application was reduced to practice in the United States using due diligence after conception.
- 5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine of imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-referenced patent application or any patent issuing thereon.

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